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1. The Voroshilov Factory, which is located in the Zakharna Fabrika (Sugar Factory) district of Sofia, is the only factory in Bulgaria which produces low-tension electrical apparatus. It was created in 1949 by the amalgamation of several privately-owned workshops, including Radio-Prom and Elprom. Production consists primarily of automatic telephones and the Voroshilov 4-tube radio.
2. The radio sets have either wooden or bakelite cabinets and operate on 220 volts, which is standard for all Bulgaria, except for 150 volts used in the center part of Sofia. Tubes, condensers, and resistors are imported from Czechoslovakia and Hungary, but all other parts are produced locally. Three qualified physicists test materials in the factory's radio-technical laboratory.
3. Metris-Prom (sic), a sales organization, markets the radios and telephones. The retail price for the 4-tube radio is 35,000 leva.
- 25X1X 4. [REDACTED] following officials of the factory:
 - a. Engineer Pavlov, the general manager; and
 - b. Kiril Michalov, head of the laboratory, tall, dark, physicist, a former teacher, married, has one child, is not a Party member.

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